



GREENBELT BOYS SHOW WELL IN WASHINGTON RACES

One of the local Soap Box Derby winners who represented Greenbelt Saturday at the Washington races. James McCarl, James Leary and Allen Wilson showed up especially well. The picture shown here was taken at the height of the July 4 races in Greenbelt.



Greenbelt Soap Box talent won a place for itself in the Washington competition last Saturday, July 8. Allen Wilson, Greenbelt Class A Soap Box champion, made the best showing for this town of any of the lads when he placed first in the 56th heat of the Class A competition. He was disqualified in the quarter finals, however.

The Washington Soap Box Derby, sponsored by the American Legion and a local newspaper, was divided into two classes as was the Greenbelt event. Class A was run off in 60 heats and Class B in 31 heats. The course in Washington, however, was considerably faster. The ramp which had been built, sent many of the coasters rolling as high as 60 miles an hour. After a number of accidents however, it was changed to keep the speed down to about 45.

There were a number of upsets, injuring the drivers somewhat, and a car going out of control

injured 3 women at the sidelines and one policeman.

The following is the list of Greenbelt boys who participated in the Washington Soap Box Derby, the heat and class in which they were entered and their relative standing in the heat, in that order:

James Leary	- 76 - Class B - 2
Teddy Fox	- 68 - Class B - 3
Kenneth Lyles	- 76 - Class B - 4
Lewis Hedges	- 26 - Class A - 3
James McCarl	- 77 - Class B - 2
Dick Sommers	- 85 - Class B - 4
James Ourand	- 81 - Class B - 3

Jim McCarl might have won his heat had it not been for a stroke of bad luck. He was well in the lead when his helmet tilted over his eyes causing him to lose control and the lead.

RIFLE RANGE NEARLY COMPLETED

Some of you folks probably think that the Greenbelt Gun Club has been shot into the graveyard over there near the future rifle range. Well, fear not, you would-be target experts---some of the members are still endeavoring to bring forth a real range for the enjoyment of shooters in the town.

The area, as you may have noticed, has long since been cleared of brush, lumber and extraneous red dirt. The backstop has been pushed up into place by Mr. Vincent's trusty workers, fence posts are in, and over a dozen loads of gravel have been dumped in the section to be built up as the 100 yard firing line. Other jobs throughout town have slowed up the actual construction of the raised and sodded firing point, but club members have started digging post-holes and erecting the five foot posts on which will be placed the target racks. When finished, there will be three, twelve foot racks, each bearing four targets.

On the Greenbelt range, instead of having two or three different firing lines from which to shoot at one target position, there will be only one firing line at the 100 yard distance and the target racks will be movable in intermediate distances between embankment and the line. By this arrangement, rifle shooters can be firing the 100 yard targets side by side with the hand-gun shooters who can pop away at the closer racks.

Last Saturday, when the first three post-holes were being dug, we found a professional (?) post-holer in Swim Guard Boggs. He said that while he hadn't been doing much dirt work since he left the farm some years ago, a little practice would get him back into form!

Incidentally, if any of you men want to work out on Saturday or Sunday afternoons and help get the range completed---come down to the range and try out on the posts.

EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition of water-colors and gouaches by W. P. A. artists from different parts of the country at the Greenbelt Art Center from July 6 to 27. The gallery will be open to visitors from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday and from 8 to 10 p.m. on Thursday.

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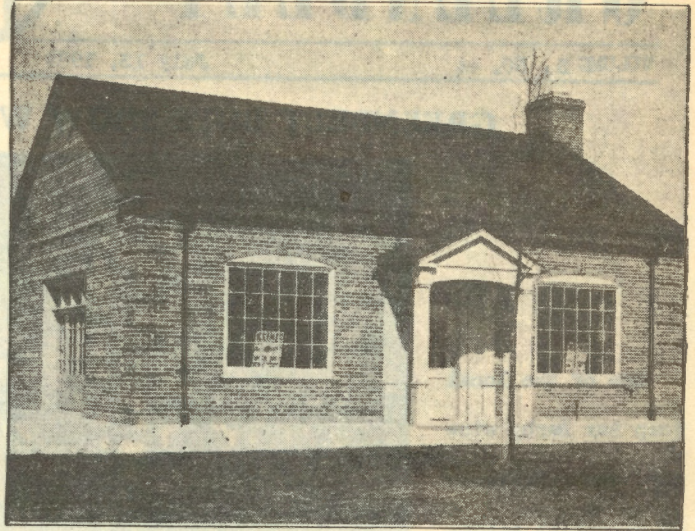
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TAVERN OPENS IN GREENDALE



TAVERN

An old style tavern opened July 1 in Greendale, Wisconsin's housing project town, with eats, beer, and extra space for clubs and small groups to give parties.

As announced by the Greendale Cooperative Association the tavern will be a clean, decent place, where residents and visitors may come in for meals and a glass of beer and then stay to talk and gossip.

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Citizens Campaign For Pool Changes

The petition below will be submitted for the consideration of the Council of the Town of Greenbelt at the meeting to be held on Monday, July 17, 1939.

It is expected that this petition will replace one of a similar nature which had been presented to Council at its meeting on June 26, 1939, by Mr. A. S. Arness, and which was tabled for further consideration at the next meeting in conjunction with reports on the first month's operation of the pool.

This petition was drawn by a group which met with Councilman East at the home of Mr. Benjamin Ketchum, 1-D Ridge Road, on July 5, 1939.

Those present were Mr. Sherrod East, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arness, Mr. A. N. Gawthrop, Mr. Irving Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bargas and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ketchum.

It is suggested that interested persons be present at the meeting of July 17, 1939.

To the Council of the Town of Greenbelt:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that the following changes be effected in the rate structure for use of the swimming pool. It is believed that these changes fall within the authority of this Council.

The purpose of these changes is to make possible the maximum use of the pool by Greenbelt families, for health and recreation, and at rates consistent with the non-profit nature of this facility; and to eliminate the existing discrimination against a large number of Greenbelt families.

These suggested changes are made on the assumption that the purpose of the pool is primarily its maximum use by Greenbelt families and that revenue is desirable only in such amounts as will cover the costs of investment and operation. It is believed that these changes will increase the use of the pool and maintain or increase present revenue.

1. To make a family season pass available to

residents of Greenbelt. Such season pass would greatly increase pool admissions, at the same time tending to reduce average swim time and thus would not cause crowding. For example, using present ticket—assuming a family of four on a monthly budget of \$2.50 for swimming, each of two children are allowed four times per week in the pool, each of two adults once per week in the pool. Need we point out that this is minimum, not maximum.

3. To define those conditions under which guests of residents may receive the same consideration as family members.

This definition should, in particular, establish a minimum length of stay which would qualify such guests for the above consideration.

use. Swim time would be reduced by elimination of the incentive to get "one's money's worth". There would be no increase in cost of operation.

2. To allow joint purchase of the \$2.50 tickets by two or more families, or more simply, to make the tickets transferable between Greenbelt families.

This is intended to remove present discrimination against those families in Greenbelt who, due to circumstances or lack of desire, find it impossible to use a \$2.50 ticket within the season and also those families who find it difficult to budget that amount for swimming out of any one pay period. At present, such families are penalized by having to pay twice the cost (by ticket) on a cash per swim basis and their use of the pool is thereby curtailed. Aside from limiting their use of the pool, this discrimination is not equitable and is not justifiable.

CUB CORNER

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3. Chances to do things "for" other people, which is a vital part of good citizenship.
4. Chances to bear responsibility and to find encouragement therein.
5. Chances to thus find value and more of joy in and around the home. Joy to a boy is like sunshine to a plant.
6. Chances to get the required, annual "health-check-up".

A SUGGESTED FIRST YEAR BUDGET PLAN

Dues .05 per week per Cub for 52 weeks.....	\$2.60
1. Registration fee.....	.50
2. Badges and Insignia.....	.20
3. Boys' Life Magazine.....	.75
4. Literature for Den Chiefs and Den Mothers.....	.20
5. Boy's Club Books (Bear and Lion).....	.20
6. Handicraft materials and tools.....	.55
7. Good Will Fund.....	.20

TOTAL \$2.60

The Cubs are having a bake-sale and the Manage-

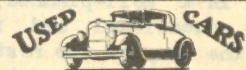
ment of the Food Store has been kind enough to let us use a table in the store Saturday, July 15. You will be able to purchase some home-made pies, cakes, cookies, buns, bread, or baked beans and brown bread, and you know they will be delicious because the people who are generous enough to donate their baked goods could not do so without baking some of that precious kindness and good-heartedness into each pie, cake and cookie.

The Cubs have (orphans) so to speak this last while back, and they are trying to get flags to follow and some handicraft material to work with.

The flags will cost approximately \$15.00. All that is over will be used for tools and handicraft material.

--- J. P. Birtle, Cubmaster

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Participation

It is increasingly apparent that democracy's chief problem today is one of participation, for democracy is an active, dynamic concept, and not a condition that just exists because it is right or because the gods will it. With the overwhelming evidence from past and present experience that our liberties and civil rights are quickly stripped from us when we fail to use those rights we should expect to see more interest and participation in civic affairs and community life. Graft and corruption racketeering and dictatorship creep swiftly into those organizations, whether they be city government or church social club, whose members are no longer vigilant.

We have in Greenbelt about 40 organizations which offer group participation in religion, cooperation and welfare, athletics, civic affairs, and hobbies. While a few of these may draw criticism and some may have limited appeal, all of them offer some degree of merit or justification for their existence. Each club or society came into being to fulfil a definite need in Greenbelt. Despite suggestions that we are overburdened with organizations, 40 activities would not seem too many for a population of 3200 when the small amount of time required for some is considered. Surely Greenbelt stripped of all community life would be a drab and stilted place to live.

In the face of this leaders of nearly every group in town privately admit a deep concern for the future. With a few exceptions meetings are poorly attended, and the efforts expended in preparation and advertisement of any particular event are scarcely repaid in the results obtained.

Everyone wants these activities but few are willing to help establish or maintain them. There is a prevalent attitude of "Let George do it", and when "George" does it there is raised a cry of lament that our institutions are dominated by a small, exclusive clique who run things inefficiently and for their own benefit.

And that's true! And what are you going to do about it, because that is your problem? And if you fail to solve it, and again say "Let George do it", we shall at best stumble along behind a false front, dissatisfied, ever-critical, and missing a part of the fullness of living, and we shall at worst bring upon ourselves the despairing philosophy of fascism. For "George", efficient or not, intelligent or ignorant, easily acquires a scorn for those who allow him to so readily assume complete responsibility and control, and if "George" is unscrupulous enough he becomes "der Fuehrer", "il Duce", "el Caudillo", or a "Mayor-Hague".

Nor is this whole problem of participation confined to Greenbelt. We have seen it--or should have seen it, because it is flagrantly apparent--in our home towns, in the colleges we attended, in the lodge, union, or civic association to which we belonged.

Here in Greenbelt, however, we have unusual opportunities for casting aside this apathy. Here we live in a well-planned, closely-knit community. We have educational and recreational facilities that are the envy of the rest of the country. Unless we can utilize what we have and demonstrate that it use gives us a social conscience and makes us participating citizens in our community we might as well go back to the caves now. Man progresses, but the progress is pitifully slow because some of us are too lazy to participate.

--- D. H. C.

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LIBRARY CORNER

Heat or no heat the people of Greenbelt still like to read. The following statistics are the record of the Public Library for the month of June. The number of books are given so that you may see just which books people are enjoying during their spare moments and vacations.

Biography.....	67
History.....	10
Literature.....	48
Travel.....	38
Philosophy.....	35
Useful Arts.....	32
Fine Arts.....	30
Social Sciences.....	25
Religion.....	13
Science.....	10
Language.....	1
Total	309 -- non-fiction
	421 -- fiction
Total	730 books

Since the Public Library did not officially open until June 10, there was a week during which the elementary school books were checked out and in this record there are 100 non-fiction and 552 fiction. We have a grand total of 1382 books for the month.

Those people who have not yet registered as borrowers of the library are urged to do so, for the 695 members who are now reading according to their individual tastes will assure all that you will find something to read and enjoy whether it be travel, history, science or for recreation.

CHANGE IN LIBRARY TIME

Library will be open from 7 to 10 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings instead of 6:30 to 9:30 as was previously reported in a COOPERATOR notice.

Letters to Editor

OFFICE THANKS RESIDENTS

Fellow Greenbelters:

Please let me take this opportunity through the COOPERATOR to express to you the appreciation of the management staff for your cooperation in taking care of your lawns and hedges. You are doing a fine job, and Greenbelt looks better than ever before. There are, of course, some few exceptions, but this is probably due to reasons which we do not understand. We appreciate the pride that you take in this community in trying to make it an attractive Town. We are being complimented daily by visitors on the appearance and attractiveness of the community, and we wish to convey to you who are responsible for these compliments our thanks for the efforts you have put forth.

We hope you will continue as you have thus far during this year to do your part in helping to maintain the appearance of Greenbelt.

Again thanking you,

--- Roy S. Braden
Community Manager

LEGIONNAIRES WILL EAT CRAB

"All the crab you can eat and all the beer you can drink", is the offer being made by Greenbelt Post No. 136, American Legion, this week.

Saturday, July 15, at 3 P.M. Legionnaires and their friends will begin their first annual crab feast, and the feast will probably continue until beer, crab or appetites run out. Tickets are selling for 75 cents. The event will be held at the Legion Home on the north side of Southway Extension.

HANDBALL COURT SCHEDULED

Sometime between the 10th and 15th of July construction will begin on the four new ball diamonds below the business center, as announced in last week's COOPERATOR. In addition, according to present information, a handball court is to be constructed, with a concrete slab and wooden wall. Sodding around the pool and the area below the community center is also on the program.

BETTER BUYERS EAT PURCHASES

Better Buyers and their husbands of 18-26 Crescent Road enjoyed a progressive dinner last night as part of the group's schedule of summer social events.

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A hat and aluminum water pitcher. Inquire at 28-A Ridge Road.

SINGLES ORGANIZE

To the Editor:

We believe there are a number of single people wondering what to do with their time, where to go and with whom to go. We have the answer; a progressive club devoted to the problems and entertainment of just these single people.

Our organization holds one business meeting and at least one social event monthly. We are fortunate to have access to a club room.

All single residents of Greenbelt of post-high school age are eligible to join.

We believe we have a lot to offer the single people of Greenbelt. For further information call Greenbelt 4301 or stop by 14B, 14K or 9B Parkway Road.

B.B. Klima, President
Singles Club

GREENBELT DEMOCRATS

To the Editor:

It has been brought to my attention by a number of residents of Greenbelt that there is a certain amount of confusion regarding the Greenbelt Democrat Club. This club was organized in November, 1938 and included any and all Democrats who wished to join them. At its inception there were 28 present and an organization was formed in which Thomas R. Freeman was elected president, Mr. Reed Maughan was elected vice-president, but later had to resign as the branch of government he worked for forbids its employees to enter politics. Mr. Irvin B. Reamy was elected treasurer and Mrs. Hartford Downs was elected secretary.

This club has no connection with any other Democratic Club except the National Democratic Organization and the Prince Georges Democratic Club, and we have no other pledge for our members except that they be democrats.

I hope this will clear up any confusion regarding any other organization representing themselves as the Greenbelt Democrats.

---, Thomas R. Freeman

President of the Regular Greenbelt Democratic Club

WITH THE PLAYERS

By this time next year practically all of the Players should be well versed in the many angles of theatricals. One of the latest decisions of the group has been that each member will go through complete apprenticeship of the business from the make-up work to building props and handling the business manager problem.

At present the Program Committee is lining up the play schedule for the coming season.

The most important immediate consideration is planning the display to be in the Town Fair. It is tentatively decided that the Players will offer a contest to choose a suitable emblem for the group's programs and perhaps for the stationary we use.

Also, at the Fair, the townsfolks will be given the opportunity to suggest what plays or what type of plays they would like to see produced during the following season.



MRS. GREENBELT

A Section For Greenbelt Women Who Plan,
Written Of Them, By Them, For Them



Please! Please! Please!

You women of Greenbelt are very busy these days. The days hardly seem long enough for the hundred and one things that need be done. Yet I hope you will find time to sit down and write some little contribution for the page headed "Mrs. Greenbelt". As women living in this community of sharing, you owe it to yourselves and to your neighbor to pass on any little item which has proven of value to you and which you think may help someone else. Also if there is any news pertaining to women in Greenbelt, or interesting women in other parts of the world, do see that it is written up and given to one of the staff members or to Miss Hoffman, who can usually be found in the office next door to the COOPERATOR office. And we mustn't forget the children. If you know of some little story, rhyme or poem that would appeal to a child, won't you share it with us so we can pass it on to other children?

Your help is needed---so do give us your support.
--- M. C.

John Elliott Beebe III was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beebe, 18-A Crescent Road, June 24. The baby boy weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Mrs. Beebe has just returned from the hospital.

VACATION TIME PLAY

School's out---and Jane and Johnny have a whole summer for play.

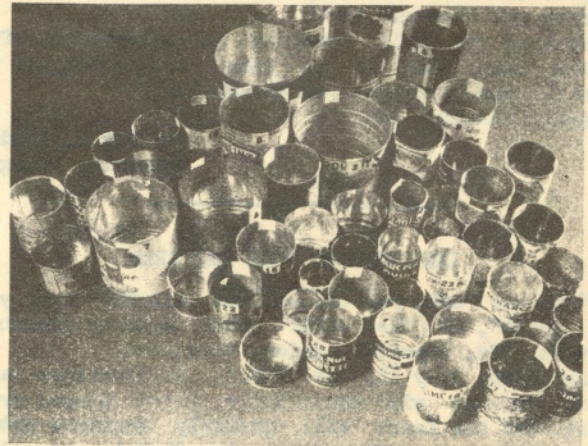
That means a problem for parents anxious to keep children off crowded streets and out of traffic's way.

"Old packing boxes make doll houses or playhouses. Balancing boards for a summerful of see-sawing can be made out of planks.

"On rainy days, the boy or girl over 6 should be given toys and games that require creative participation, such as chemistry and building sets, paint sets, modeling clay, or musical instruments. Rainy afternoons can be full of fun and education for the child who is allowed to make drums out of hat boxes or chopping bowls, 'lyres' out of rubber bands strung on nails, whistles and pipes from willow branches and brass tubes. If there is a phonograph around, music has a better chance to take an important part in the child's life, for he can dance to it, sing to it, march to it, play to it.

"Books should not be forgotten in the summer schedule of play. Encourage children to take out library cards in their own names, and to become acquainted with the world of literature."

Consumer Illusion



This design in consumer confusion explains why consumers have a hard time getting their money's worth when they buy canned goods. Last year they had to select their best buys from more than 155 can sizes, some of which look alike and contain different amounts of food, and some of which look different but contain the same amounts of food.

Baskets Are Standardized



The Constitution gives Congress the power to standardize containers. Acting under this authority, Congress has standardized certain fruit and vegetable containers---reducing the number of berry boxes from 44 to 3; splint or market baskets from 40 to 6; hampers from 75 to 9.



Meditations

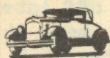
by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

"The Little Gate To God", written by Walter Rauschenbusch---a true modern prophet of God---describes why he was so passionately devoted to the cause of social righteousness as the logical prelude to the reality of the Kingdom of God.

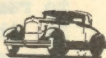
In the castle of my soul
Is a little postern gate,
Whereat, when I enter,
I am in the presence of God.
In a moment, in the turning of a thought,
I am where God is,
This is a fact.
When I enter into God,
All life has a meaning,
Without asking I know,
My desires are even now fulfilled,
My fever is gone
In the great quiet of God.
My troubles are but pebbles on the road,
My joys are like the everlasting hills.

So it is when my soul steps through the
postern gate
Into the presence of God.
Big things become small, and small things
become great,
The near becomes far, and the future is near.
The lowly and despised is shot through
with glory
God is the substance of all revolutions;
When I am in Him, I am in the Kingdom of God
And in the Fatherland of my Soul.

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Legionnaire To Discuss Future Of New Deal

On Thursday night, July 20th, in the School Auditorium, Hon. Lee E. Geyer, Democrat, from California, will address a meeting sponsored by the Maryland Democrats of the 21st District. Mr. Geyer will speak on the fight to protect and extend the New Deal and the crucial issues at stake for the people in the 1940 elections. In the California State Legislature, in which he served before being sent to Congress, Mr. Geyer was the author of a number of far reaching and forward looking measures seeking to promote social justice, protect labor, alleviate the burden of taxation, promote true Americanism, and help education. He was also leader in the fight to defeat many vicious, un-American, and fascist measures, many of which were garbed in language that would lead the unsuspecting to believe them beneficial to the general welfare, which were introduced to serve the ends of big business to the detriment of the general public.



Among other measures, Mr. Geyer was the author of the following in the California State Legislature:

The Thirty-Hour Week bill.

Resolution for the unconditional pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

Unemployment and social insurance.

Repeal of the un-American and unconstitutional Criminal Syndicalism Act.

An amendment to exempt farms and homes from taxation if their assessed valuation was \$1,000 or less.

An income tax falling increasingly heavily on those receiving incomes in the higher brackets.

Exemption of food and lower priced clothing from the sales tax.

A bill requiring that both sides of controversial subjects be taught in the public schools.

A bill requiring the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Preamble and Bill of Rights (first ten amendments) of the United States Constitution in all junior and senior high schools twice each year.

Teacher and Legionnaire

Mr. Geyer is a teacher of social sciences and civics in the Los Angeles Public School System, is a World War veteran and a member of the American Legion. He deplores the fact that many of the older men in Congress have lost touch with the mass of their constituents. He has a special word to say to civil service employees, whose livelihood he sees definitely threatened in the struggle now going on in Congress over the spending policies of the New Deal.

Mr. Geyer says: "It is the duty of every citizen to watch his elected representatives closely. You must see that they remain uncompromising in opposing special privilege, and in fighting for the public welfare. Apply the voting test to your congressman, assemblyman, supervisor, city councilman, and any other elected representative. The honest public servant has nothing to conceal." He advises: "Organize now to preserve and extend the New Deal in 1940".

Film: "Work Pays America"

As an added attraction the Maryland Democrats will show a five reel (50 minute) sound film, "Work Pays America" which depicts the epic work of the Works Progress Administration. Next to the great documentary films "The River" and "The Plough That Broke the Plains" this film is rated as one of the best that the government has produced.

A Week in Sports

by
John C. Maffay

A baseball enthusiast travelling around the country will hear the story from the general run of fans, whether it be in St. Louis or New York, "Wouldn't it be a grand thing if Tom Yawkey could have a pennant-winning team? There is a man who really deserves one." Yawkey has won the admiration of the fans of the land who know him only by what they have read of him, because it is believed that here, at least, is one magnate, who really has opened up his purse strings and spent money in an attempt to produce a winner.

There never has been a complaint of any sort connected with Tom Yawkey. No squawk ever has come from him no matter what has happened. The fans have realized this and have hoped the owner of the Red Sox would be successful in his quest for a winner. The one thing anybody seldom ever gets Yawkey to talk about is money. The millionaire owner of the Sox dislikes to discuss money. What he does with his money, he considers his own business.

Last season, the Red Sox attendance at home fell off, mostly due to weather conditions. Then they suffered a slump right in the middle of the season, and eliminated themselves. The result was a big deficit again last year. This year, the attendance is off too. There have been few big crowds, and one holiday twin bill, with a capacity crowd expected, was rained out. So the chances are that all Yawkey can look forward to, unless the Sox should be able to overcome the Yankees during the remainder of the season, will be some more red ink.

Now that Lou Gehrig has gone into retirement as a player, did you know that in St. Louis last July, he came nearest to breaking the string he finally had to snap May 2nd, 1939, in Detroit, after he had taken part in 2,130 American League games in a row. Lou suffered a gall bladder attack in St. Louis and was told to go to a hospital, but he refused to give in, and was in the game that same afternoon. He had experienced a few narrow squeaks before that though. Once when Whitehill sculled him in Washington, once when lumbago got him down in Detroit, and another time when Ray White of Norfolk beamed him in an exhibition game. They took him to the hospital when he was beamed, and feared the worst, but he played in the next game the next day in Washington, and hit three successive triples. Broken fingers, broken toes, aches and pains, Lou had in profusion, but it's all over now.

Imagine what it means to a man like that to be told that not only must he sit on the bench, but that he cannot hope for any return to action, not even as a pinch-hitter. The Yankees may be depended upon to take care of him, as they realize they owe to Gehrig a debt which they cannot repay in money. Those pay checks are fine and dandy, but some ball players contribute to the game certain things which their clubs cannot pay for with the plain ordinary coin of the realm. To Gehrig goes the sympathy of every fan in the country, and the well-wishes of every follower of sport from Boston to Tokyo.

SOFTBALL PLAY

With perfect baseball or softball weather prevailing throughout last week, all league games, except one, were played as scheduled. This completed the second week of play in the second series.

On Monday, July 3rd, the first game between the Gee Men and Snob Hill was postponed by mutual agreement. The second game, between the Cubs and Athletics, was won by the Cubs 16 to 12. This was a free hitting game in which the Cubs got 12 and the Athletics 11 hits. Cubs scored all their runs in the 2nd and 4th innings, while the Athletics spread theirs out. Cain, Smoot, and Boggs of the Cubs, all connected for home runs, and Boggs was leading batter of the game getting 3 for 4.

Wednesday, L.D.S. met the Cliff Dwellers, and were defeated 12 to 7. The Cliff Dwellers scored in every inning but the fifth, and pushed across the winning run in the third inning, when they tallied 5 times. Kyle, of L.D.S., starred at bat with 4 hits in four times at bat. Henderson, of Cliff Dwellers, also batted 1.000 with 2 for 2. The second game between the Browns and the Dukes, was finally won in the last inning by the Dukes 6 to 5. The Browns had held the lead throughout the game, but in the last of the 6th, 2 hits and an error pushed across the winning run for the Dukes. Uhrinak, of the Dukes, was leading hitter with 2 hits in 3 times at bat, and Boote, of the Browns, hit a home run in the first inning with 2 men on base.

On Thursday the Blues met the Cave Dwellers, and were shut out by Curt Barker 2 to 0. Barker gave only one hit, this to McEwen, the first man up in the first inning, and struck out six. The Cave Dwellers only got 3 hits, one a home run by Helfand in the second inning. In the second game the Dodgers nosed out the Athletics 10 to 9, scoring the winning run in the last inning. Lewis and Thompson, both of the Dodgers, had 3 hits for 4 times at bat, and Burnell, of the Athletics, hit a home run in the last inning to tie the score.

On Friday the Cubs and the Gee Men Battled for eight innings to an 11 to 11 tie. The Cubs got 17 hits, and the Gee Men 11 hits, but still not enough to reach a decision. Game will be played off later. In the second game the Cave Dwellers made it 2 straight with an easy 13 to 7 victory over L.D.S. Mamm, of L.D.S., and Dahnke, of Cave Dwellers, connected for home runs, while Barker starred at bat with 4 for 4, one a two base hit.

On Saturday, two postponed games were played off, and one was a pitchers battle, and the other a free hitting affair. The pitchers battle was between the Browns and the Cave Dwellers, the latter winning 3 to 1, although outhit 6 to 4. Every run scored in this game was unearned. The free-hitting affair was won by the Cubs 31 to 13 over the Dodgers. The Cubs amassed a total of 27 hits while the Dodgers were getting 16. Four home runs, 5 doubles, and 34 singles. Boy! what a ball game.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING, JULY 8, 1939

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Cave Dwellers	3	0	1.000
Cliff Dwellers	2	0	1.000
Cubs	2	0	1.000
Dukes	2	0	1.000
Dodgers	1	1	.500
Gee Men	0	0	.000
Snob Hill	0	0	.000
Browns	0	2	.000
Blues	0	2	.000
Athletics	0	2	.000
L.D.S.	0	3	.000

Reps Take Standard Linen To the Cleaners

by
John P. Murray

The Greenbelt Reps are off again on another powerized spree that should in time earn them a prominent place in the world of softball. On Saturday night, under the local lights and before a capacity crowd, they trounced the fast Standard Linen Supply ten by a score of 8-5. You can throw out that one loss to the Carr Bros.-Boswell team because after all the Reps had beaten them two straight before that one loss.

Saturday's game was star studded with two new players sparkling, Uhrinak on shortstop and Trumbull on the mound. The former proved to be the backbone of a perfect infield and at bat rifled one to the tree fringe of right center field for a homer. Trumbull allowed the invaders only 6 hits and had them swinging when it counted. Taylor turned in the fielding gems of the night with sensational stops at first base and his hitting contribution consisted of a double and triple. Goldfaden added his usual home run to the proceedings and there you have it—the Reps are off again.

BOX SCORE

STANDARD	POS.	AB	R	H	GREENBELT	POS.	AB	R	H
Green, M	SS	4	1	1	Sanchez	2B	2	1	1
Singer, D	P	3	0	0	Weinerman	2B	1	0	0
Zinnamon	1B	4	1	1	Holochwest	CF	3	0	0
Singer, J	3B	1	2	1	Taylor	1B	3	2	2
Green, L	C	3	0	1	Goldfaden	3B	3	2	2
Gerber	2B	3	0	1	McDonald	LF	3	0	0
Weber	CF	3	1	1	Bauer	RF	2	1	1
Blanken, G	LF	2	0	1	Marack	RF	0	0	0
Blanken, M	RF	3	0	0	Uhrinak	SS	3	1	1
Shelton	SF	3	0	1	Trumbule	P	2	1	1
					Lastner	P	1	0	1
					Todd	C	2	0	1
					East	SF	2	0	1
					Barker	SF	1	0	0
TOTALS		29	5	8			28	8	11

SUMMARY:

HOME RUNS: Weber, Goldfaden, and Uhrinak.
THREE BASE HITS: M.Green, Taylor,
TWO BASE HITS: Zinnamon, Taylor, Trumbule, Gerber,
and G.Blanken.
STRIKE OUTS: Trumbule 2, Singer 1, Lastner 1.
WINNING PITCHER: Lastner.
Umpire; Allen.

GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thursday, July 13	- Snob Hill vs. Cubs	6 P.M.
	Cliff Dwellers vs.	
	Cave Dwellers	8 P.M.
Friday, July 14	- Athletics vs. L.D.S.	6 P.M.
	Dodgers vs. Cee Men	8 P.M.
Monday, July 17	- Dukes vs. Snob Hill	6 P.M.
	Cubs vs. Blues	8 P.M.
Tuesday, July 18	- Cliff Dwellers vs.	
	Dodgers	6 P.m.
	Cave Dwellers vs.	
	Cee Men	8 P.M.
Wednesday, July 19	- Snob Hill vs. L.D.S.	6 P.M.
	Cubs vs. Dukes	8 P.M.

Reps Split Double Header

by
John P. Murray

Moving against the fastest company encountered so far on the trail to softball fame, the Greenbelt Reps divided a double header with the renowned Dr. Pepper team last Sunday afternoon.

The first game was lost 8-5 despite Taylor's perfect day at bat, 3 for 3, and Kreb's sparkling defensive play. Barker was charged with the loss although shaky outfielding kept him in the hole most of the time.

With Trumbull hurling a 6 hitter, the second game was bitterly fought to a 4-2 victory for the Reps. Umpire baiting, stalling, threats and arguments were the order of the day with Resnicky, plate arbiter, outlasting the best squawks and complaints the Peppers could muster. East ended his long sedge of hitless performances with 2 for 2 and Vince Holochwest started the winning rally by walking, stealing second and third and scampering home to put the home towners in front after a prolonged 2-2 tie. George Bauer supplied the thrill of the day with his circus catch of the games last out.

Saturday the Reps take on the vaunted Tru Blue and if they win that one they'll make the headlines.

BOX SCORES

DR.PEPPER	POS.	AB	R	H	GREENBELT	POS.	AB	R	H
Simonds	3B	4	1	1	Krebs	SS	3	2	1
Alford	CF	4	1	1	McDonald	LF	2	1	1
Szink	1B	4	0	2	Taylor	1B	3	0	3
Weiner	SS	2	1	0	Goldfaden	3B	3	0	0
O'Brien	SF	4	2	2	Barker	P	3	0	0
Keller	2B	2	1	2	Bauer	RF	3	0	1
Tiffany	LF	2	0	0	Holochwest	CF	2	0	0
Boyd	RF	3	0	1	Uhrinak	SF	3	0	0
Mitchell	C	3	0	0	Blanchard	2B	3	2	1
Swygert	P	2	2	2	Todd	C	2	0	1
Edwards	P	0	0	0					
TOTALS		30	9	10			27	5	8

SUMMARIES:

THREE BASE HITS: O'Brien
TWO BASE HITS: Szink, Krebs, Todd, Taylor, McDonald
STRIKE OUTS: Barker 1.
BASE ON BALLS: Barker 3, Swygert 1.
Winning Pitcher; Swygert
UMPIRES: Resnicky and Giersch.

DR.PEPPER	POS.	AB	R	H	GREENBELT	POS.	AB	R	H
Simonds, G	3B	3	1	1	Krebs	SS	3	0	2
Alford	CF	3	1	1	McDonald	LF	3	0	0
Szink	1B	3	0	1	Taylor	1B	3	0	0
Weiner	SS	2	0	1	Goldfaden	3B	3	0	0
O'Brien	SF	3	0	0	Bauer	RF	2	0	1
Keller	2B	2	0	0	Holochwest	CF	2	1	0
Tiffany	LF	3	0	1	Weinerman	2B	2	0	0
Boyd	RF	2	0	0	Trumbule	P	1	2	1
Mitchell	C	2	0	1	East	SF	2	0	2
Simonds, R	P	1	0	0	Uhrinak	C	2	1	0
Edwards	P	1	0	0					
TOTALS		25	2	6			23	4	6

SUMMARIES:

HOME RUN: G.Simonds
RUNS BATTED IN: G.Simonds, Weiner, Uhrinak,
Krebs 3.
STRIKE OUTS: Simonds 1, Edwards 2.
BASE ON BALLS: Simonds 1, Edwards 2.
LOSING PITCHER: Edwards.
UMPIRES: Resnicky and Swartz.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, July 13		
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Legion Auxiliary	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Catholic Ladies Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Friday, July 14		
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Saturday, July 15		
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Sunday, July 16		
Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	10:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints	8:30 P.M.	Social Room
Monday, July 17		
Garden Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Tuesday, July 18		
Journalistic Club	8:15 P.M.	Social Room
Wednesday, July 19		
Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

Following are Dr. Berenberg's and Dr. Still's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6
 Tuesday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Wednesday.....10-12
 Thursday.....10-12; 4-6
 Friday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Saturday.....10-12; 5-6
 Sunday.....By appointment

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Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

Monday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M..
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
 Wednesday.....Closed
 Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Friday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
 Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Ladies will be held Thursday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock in the Social Room of the Greenbelt School.

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Health Association Plans Picnic

Picnic grounds at Greenbelt Lake will be filled with Health Association members and their friends Sunday, July 23, for a day of food and fun. Plans are nearing completion, and full details will be given in next week's COOPERATOR.

The picnic committee has been selected and is working out a program of games, contests and a campfire entertainment. Picnic lunches brought out by Greenbelt families will be supplemented with hot dogs, a salad, and lemonade or iced tea which will be furnished to all on presentation of a ticket obtained in advance.

Tentative time for the picnic is set at 2 P.M.

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**G.A.C. SOFTBALL LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES
FOR THE FIRST SERIES**

The following batting averages include those players who were from 50th to 99th. The 1st to the 49th were published last week.

PLAYER	TEAMS	GAMES	A.B.	H	PCT.
Caperton	Browns	9	34	10	.294
Neale	Buccaneers	10	34	10	.294
Wood	Buccaneers	10	34	10	.294
Barker	Cliff Dwellers	9	31	9	.293
Keagle	Cee Men	10	35	10	.286
Lewis	Dukes	9	28	8	.286
Beale	Cave Dwellers	9	28	8	.286
Holochwest	Browns	8	32	9	.281
Johnson	Athletics	8	18	5	.277
Howie	Athletics	8	29	8	.276
Chapman	Cliff Dwellers	7	22	6	.273
Hall	Cee Men	8	15	4	.267
Conklyn	Cave Dwellers	8	15	4	.267
Child	Buccaneers	9	19	5	.263
Giersch	Cubs	7	19	5	.263
East	Dukes	10	31	8	.261
Todd	Snob Hill	10	32	8	.250
Ourand	Buccaneers	10	28	7	.250
Markfield	Cubs	7	20	5	.250
Barcus	Cubs	7	16	4	.250
Sanchez	Browns	7	29	7	.241
Honeycutt	Cliff Dwellers	9	29	7	.241
Heaton	Blue Devils	10	29	7	.241
Sansone	Snob Hill	10	26	6	.231
Heines	Cave Dwellers	9	31	7	.228
Bates	Blue Devils	10	27	6	.222
Temple	Browns	9	28	6	.214
Walker	Buccaneers	9	29	5	.208
Childs	Browns	10	34	7	.206
Green	Dukes	7	20	4	.200
Slaughter	Dukes	7	20	4	.200
Allen	Cubs	10	26	5	.192
Abrahams	Cee Men	10	37	7	.189
Hollomen	Cubs	10	32	6	.188
Foldi	Snob Hill	9	32	6	.188
Donahue	Snob Hill	9	17	3	.176
Hughes	Buccaneers	8	23	4	.174
Raddant	Cave Dwellers	9	23	4	.174
Taylor	Buccaneers	10	26	4	.167
Burns	Athletics	10	24	4	.167
Pickett	Blue Devils	7	18	3	.167
Drass	Dukes	8	18	3	.167
Neblett	Cee Men	10	25	4	.160
McWilliams	Snob Hill	9	26	4	.154
Schulz	Buccaneers	9	20	3	.150
Blake	Cubs	9	27	4	.148
Cross	Blue Devils	10	28	4	.143
Goodman	Cubs	10	30	4	.133
Culliney	Snob Hill	7	18	2	.111
Morris	Cave Dwellers	7	18	2	.111

All - Stars Climax Fourth

by
John P. Murray

Using balls and strikes in place of shot and shell, the glare of the softball field's lights in place of, "the dawn's early light", and rousing cheers and jeers instead of the battle cry of the rebels, the G.A.C. climaxed the local commemoration of the 4th with an all-star ball game at 8 P.M. last Tuesday.

The league's six blocks were divided into two sections with "Pop" Widger, dean of local "Connie Macks", at the helm for the J.D.A's and Buck Williams, best player manager in the league, in charge of the B.C.E. aggregation. The pick of the teams were used in the opening line-ups but later practically every player in the league saw action.

It was more a display of individual prowess than team play with the combined talents of the J.D.A's outlasting and playing the B.C.E's to the score of 9 to 6. With a total of over forty players to select from for individual star performances, this column refuses the selection. It was a grand show and a distinct pat on the back for the Greenbelt Athletic Club.

Frank Lastner, had a field day all of his own dashing from duty on the all-star team to the confines of centerfield where he took over the pyrotechnic display sponsored by the G.C.A. These were mild but effective and for Greenbelt's quiet, safe and sane Fourth, an appropriate finish. Our thanks to Mr. Lastner.

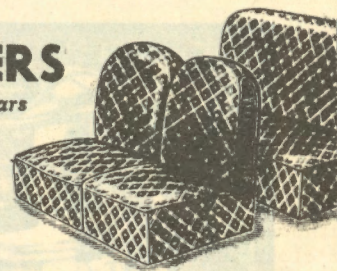
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